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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Election and Preliminary Amendment is being filed in Response to the
 Restriction issued in the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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